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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract of the disclosure as follows:

ABSTRACT

A surface water drainage system according to the present invention ~~is provided that comprises~~ includes a structure that can be installed in the ground, and a cover that can be laid onto an upper edge of ~~said the~~ the structure. Fixation devices ~~are provided that~~ are attached to the cover include ~~and comprise a locking means system~~ in ~~the a~~ form of elastic hook elements fixed to edges of the cover that can be brought into snap-on engagement with other locking means ~~system~~ on said the structure in order to retain the cover on the structure.